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SUBJECT: DEFENSE TEAM OF SASO/BPC TRIAL

REF: DURBAN 0099

1. DEFENSE TEAM FOR SASO/BPC TRIAL NOW CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS,
AHTOUGH POSSIBLY SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS TRIAL PROGRESSES:

A. ADVOCATES: SENIOR COUNSEL ROY ALLAWAY (DURBAN) WITH
JUNIOR COUNSEL D.SOGGOT (JOHANNESBURG) AND A.S.K. PITMAN
(PIETERMARITZBURG).

B. DEFENSE ATTORNEY: S.N. CHETTY OF DURBAN

2. PRESS REPORTS INDICATED DEFENSE APPROACHED SOME FITY
SENIOR ADVOCATES TO UNDERTAKE TRIAL BEFORE SUCCESS. RELIABLE
SOURCE EXPLAINED DEFNESE FACED TWO OBSTACLES. FIRST, MANY
SENIOR COUNSEL BOOKED UP FAR IN ADVANCE AND UNABLE TO SET
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ASIDE FIVE MONTHS DEFENSE ESTIMATES NEEDED FOR TRIAL. SECOND,

MANY SENIOR ADVOCATES HOPING SOME DAY TO RECEIVE JUDGESHIP AND
THEREFORE HESITANT ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICAL
TRIAL OF THIS NATURE.

3. PRESIDING JUDGE IS W.G. BOSHOFF. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TRANSVAAL C. REES, S.C. HEADING PROSECUTION SUPPORTED BY
K. ATTWELL AND F.A. BONTHUYS.
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